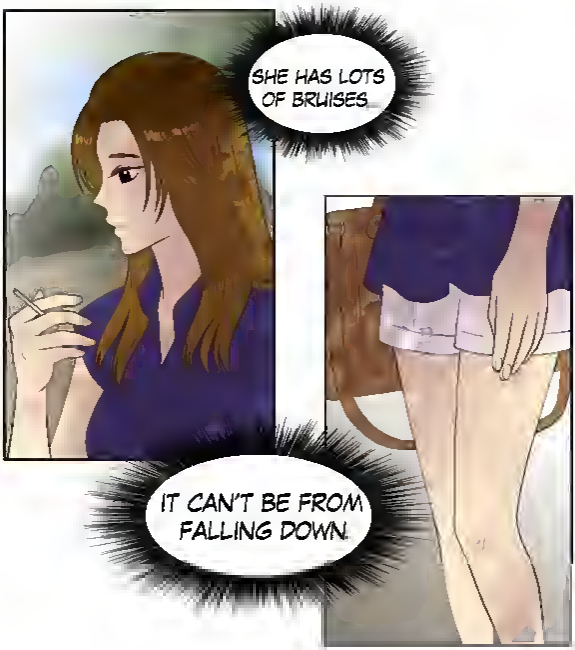
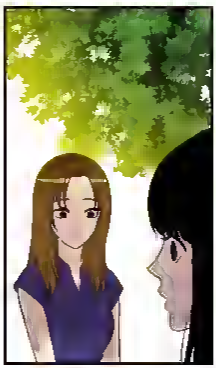
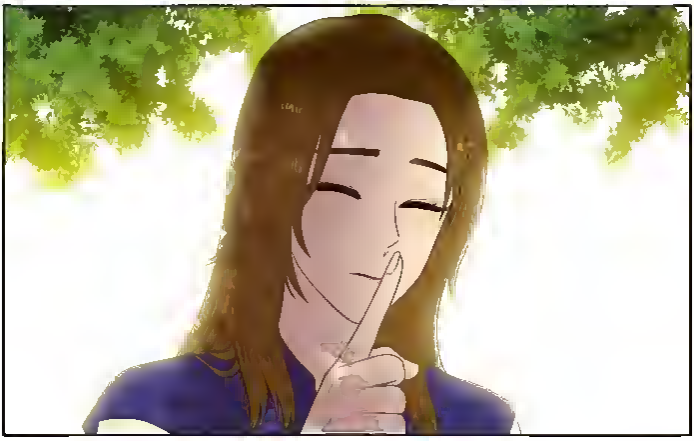

SHE HAS LOTS OF BRUISES...
IT CAN'T BE FROM FALLING DOWN.





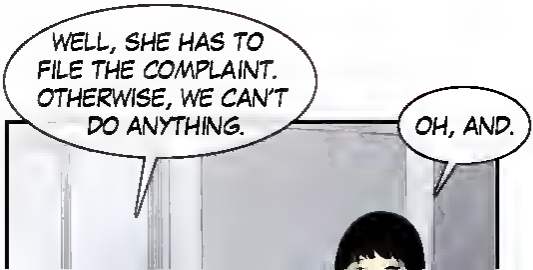
POLICE STATION

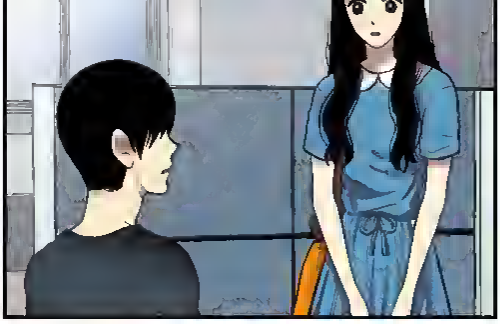
HEY SONG, SOMEONE'S HERE FOR YOU.

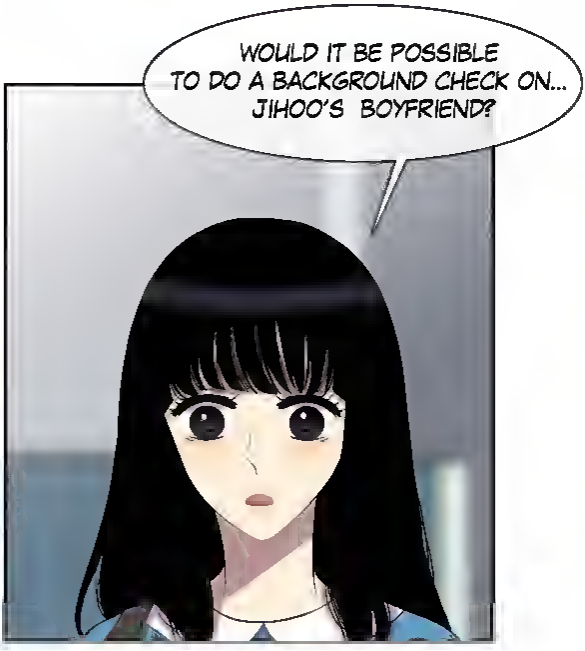
YURIM? OMG YOU SCARED ME!
FLABBERGASTED

HI YOUNG-WOO.
ARE YOU HERE TO SEE THE DETECTIVE ASSIGNED TO YOUR CASE?
YEAH, I WANTED TO STOP BY AND THANK YOU FOR HELPING ME WITH MY CASE.
AND I WANTED TO ASK YOU SOMETHING.
UM.. SOMEONE I KNOW IS... I THINK SHE'S BEING ABUSED BY HER BOYFRIEND. IS THERE ANYTHING I CAN DO TO HELP HER?

HUH?
YOU 'THINK'...? BUT YOU'RE NOT SURE?


WELL, SHE HAS TO FILE THE COMPLAINT. OTHERWISE, WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING.
OH, AND.



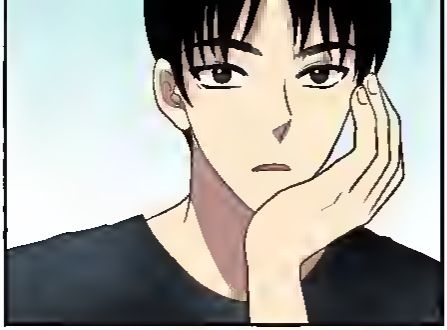

WOULD IT BE POSSIBLE TO DO A BACKGROUND CHECK ON... JIHOO'S BOYFRIEND?

WHAT!?!? THAT

WOULD BE AN ABUSE OF MY POSITION AS A POLICE OFFICER.
I'M SORRY...
DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING YOU SEE IN COP SHOWS!
HAD NO ONE ELSE TO ASK...

HMM...

JIHOO WILL BE FINE. DON'T WORRY ABOUT HER.



AND DON'T MENTION THIS TO JUNE.

My Beautiful World

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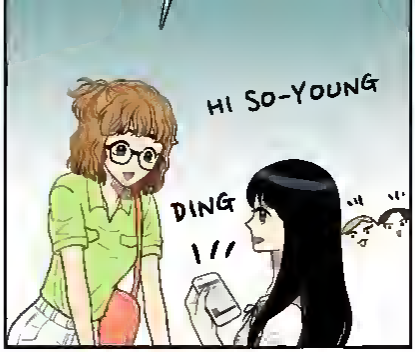
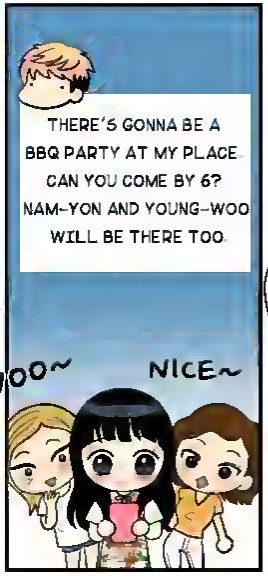
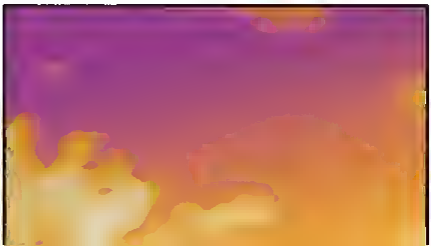

HI SO-YOUNG
DING
!!!

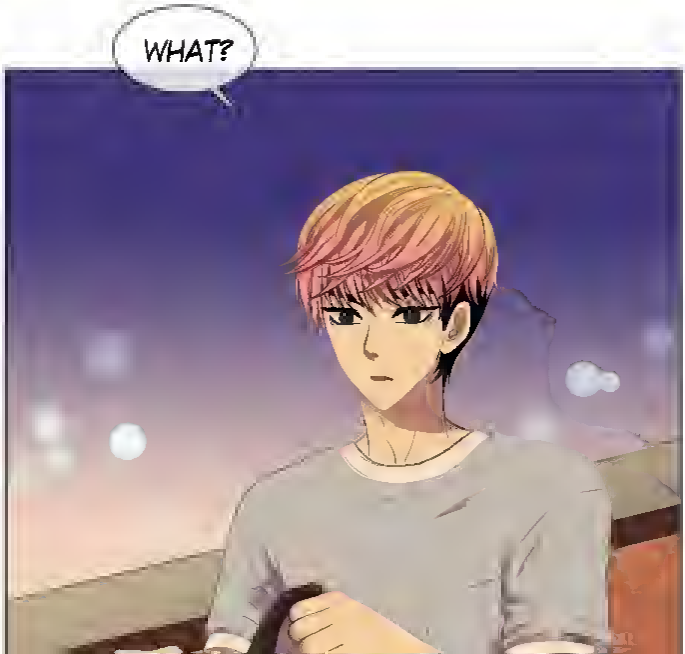

THERE'S GONNA BE A BBQ PARTY AT MY PLACE. CAN YOU COME BY 6? NAM-YON AND YOUNG-WOO WILL BE THERE TOO.
WOO~
NICE~

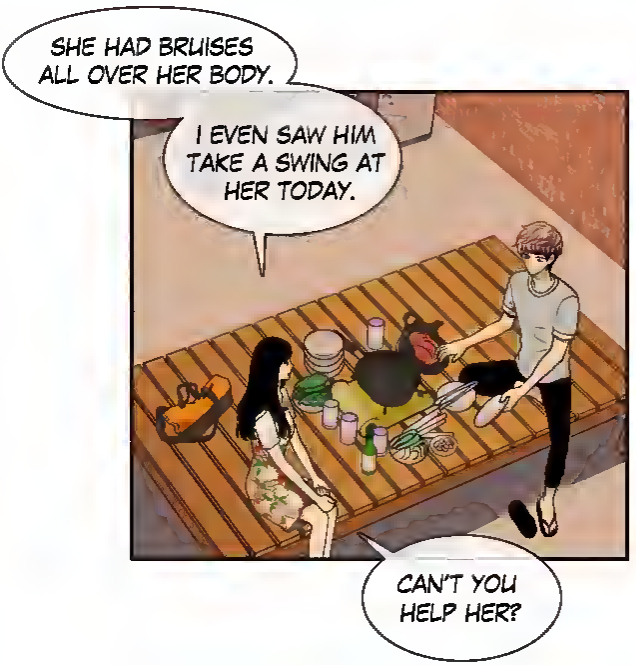
SO-YOUNG YOU'LL HAVE TO EXCUSE HER.
YURIM NEEDS TO BE SOMEWHERE ELSE RIGHT NOW. LOL.
GO~
GO GO~
GIRLS..

YOU DON'T HAVE TO PUSH ME.

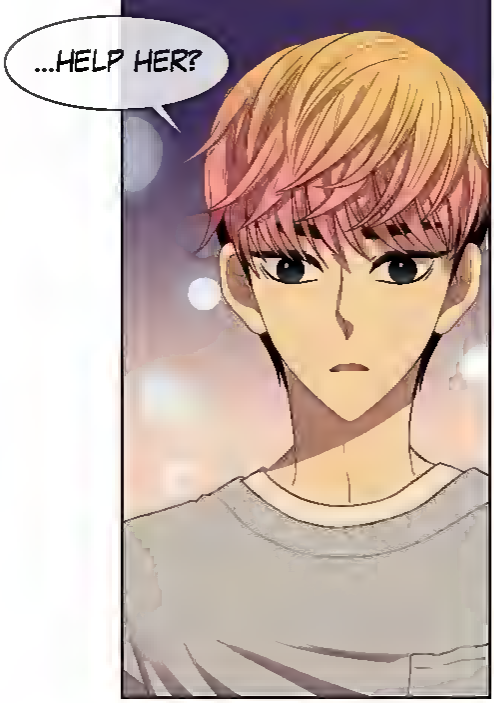
JIHOO... WOULD SHE REALLY BE OKAY?
HE HAD A FAINT AURA BEFORE BUT IT GOT MUCH DARKER AFTER HE SAW MR. YIM WITH JIHOO.

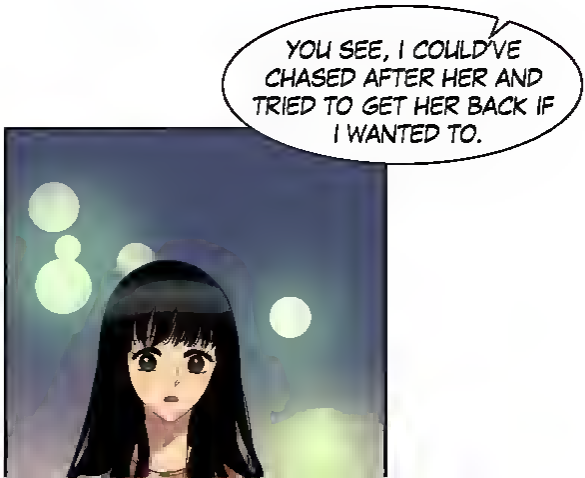


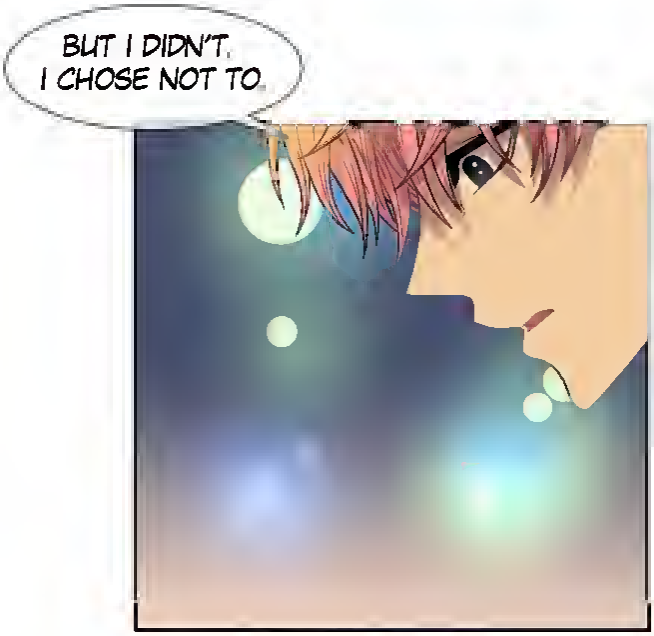

WHAT?

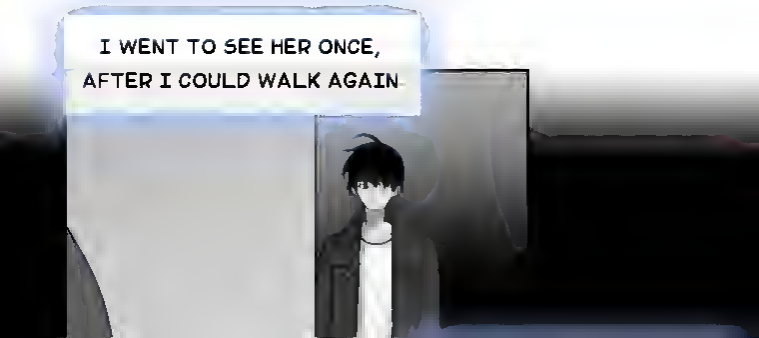

SHE HAD BRUISES ALL OVER HER BODY.
I EVEN SAW HIM TAKE A SWING AT HER TODAY.
CAN'T YOU HELP HER?

YOU WANT ME TO...


...HELP HER?


YOU SEE, I COULD'VE CHASED AFTER HER AND TRIED TO GET HER BACK IF I WANTED TO.


BUT I DIDN'T.
I CHOSE NOT TO.

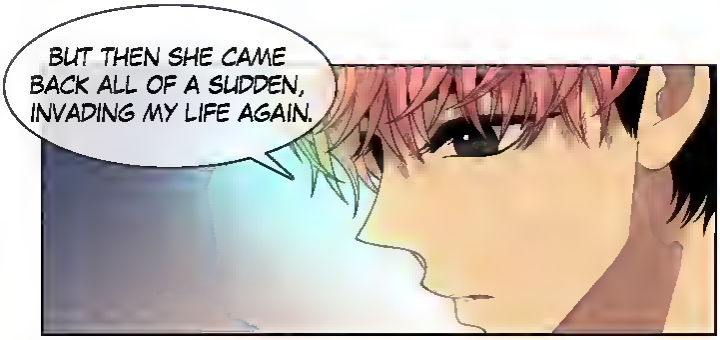

I WENT TO SEE HER ONCE,
AFTER I COULD WALK AGAIN.

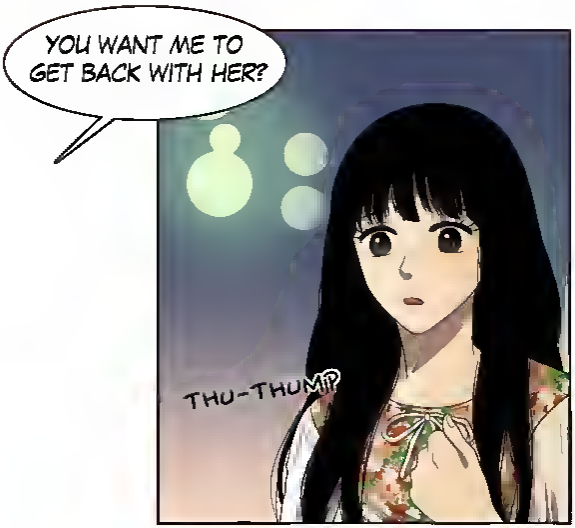
BUT WHEN I SAW HER WITH HER NEW CO-WORKERS, LAUGHING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED...

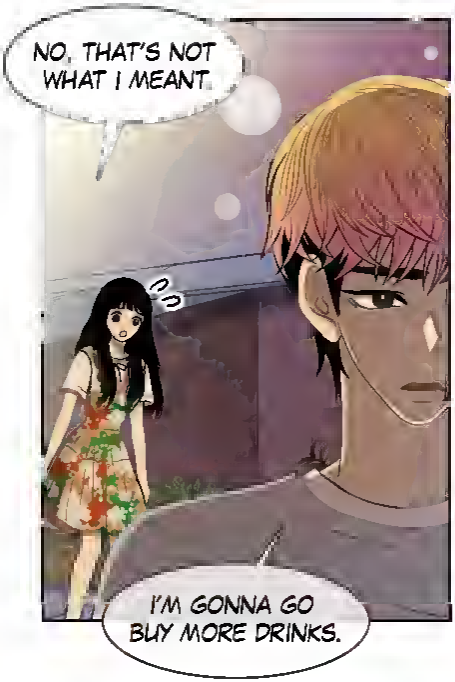
IT SHATTERED THE 5 YEARS OF OUR TIME TOGETHER INTO PIECES.

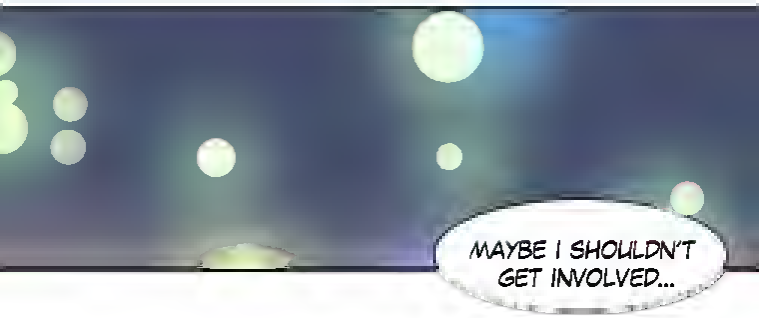
I THOUGHT ABOUT REVENGE WONDERING IF THAT WOULD MAKE ME FEEL BETTER. BUT THAT WOULD SHATTER MY SANITY TOO.

SO I DECIDED TO ERASE HER FROM MY MIND AND NEVER SEE HER AGAIN.



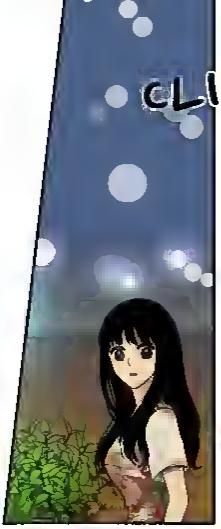

YOU WANT ME TO GET BACK WITH HER?
THU-THUMP


NO, THAT'S NOT WHAT I MEANT.
I'M GONNA GO BUY MORE DRINKS.


MAYBE I SHOULDN'T GET INVOLVED...

BUT IF SOMETHING HAPPENS TO HER, YOU'LL BLAME YOURSELF.
I CAN'T LET YOU DO THAT.

GREEEK


CLICK

MR. YIM? DID HE COME BACK ALREADY?

MR. YIM?

I'M SORRY FOR WHAT I SAID.
PLEASE DON'T BE MAD AT ME.
FLINCH

WHOOOOOSH

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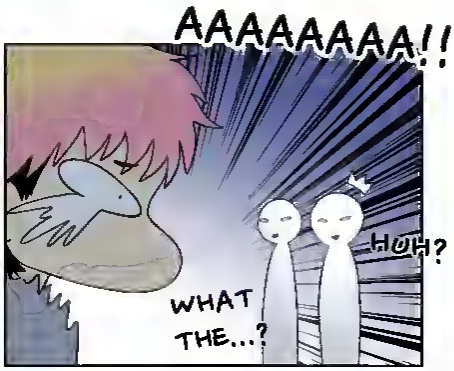
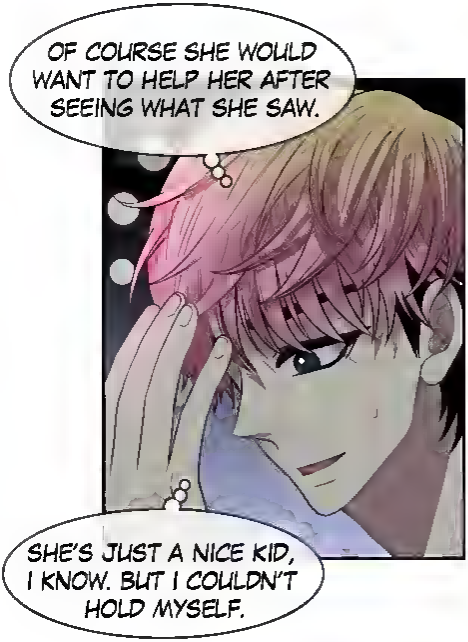
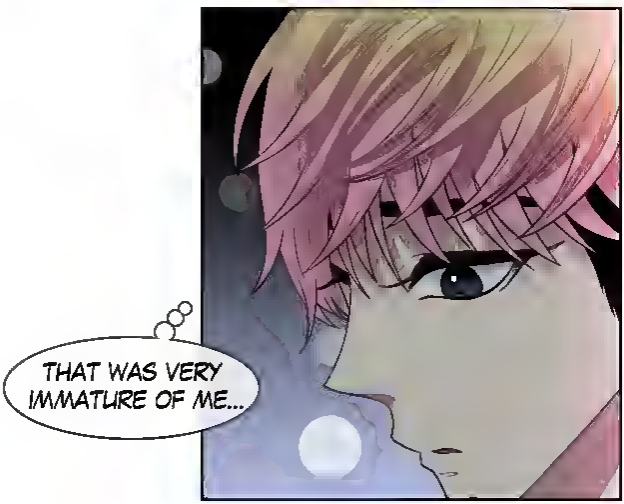

AAAAAAAA!!
HUH?
WHAT THE...?


OF COURSE SHE WOULD WANT TO HELP HER AFTER SEEING WHAT SHE SAW.
SHE'S JUST A NICE KID, I KNOW. BUT I COULDN'T HOLD MYSELF.

I'M BARELY HOLDING MYSELF TOGETHER HERE, YET YOU ASK ME TO HELP HER?
YOU WANT ME TO GET BACK WITH HER?


THAT WAS VERY IMMATURE OF ME...

HONK HONK!!
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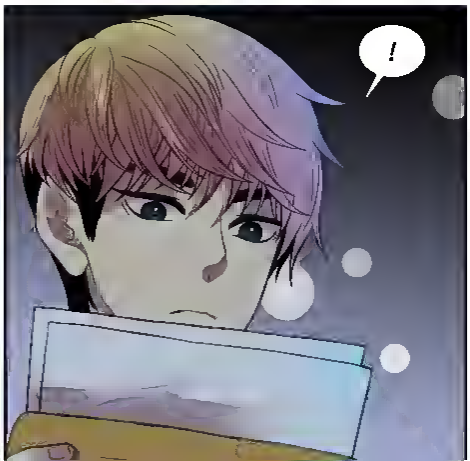
YO! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE? YOU SHOULD BE COOKING RIGHT NOW!
OH, HEY!

HAHA
LET ME GET IN THE CAR.
HERE
GOT WHAT YOU ASKED ME.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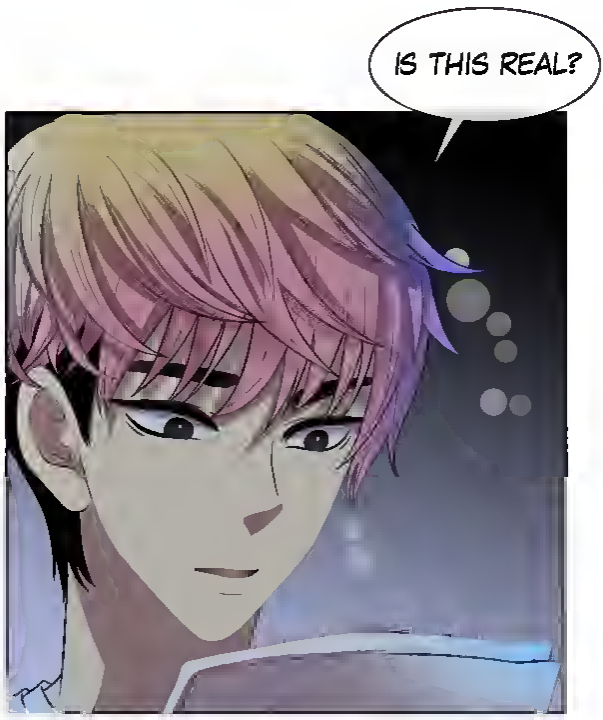
IS THIS REAL?

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